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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )  
John Perez )  
Title: METHOD FOR TESTING MAGNETIC ) Examiner: R. Aurora  
HARD DISK OR MAGNETIC HEAD ) Art Unit: 2862  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to an Office Action dated November 4, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for a reply set to expire on January 4, 2006, for which a one-month extension of time is hereby requested, extending the response time to February 4, 2006.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2; and  
**REMARKS** begin on page 4.